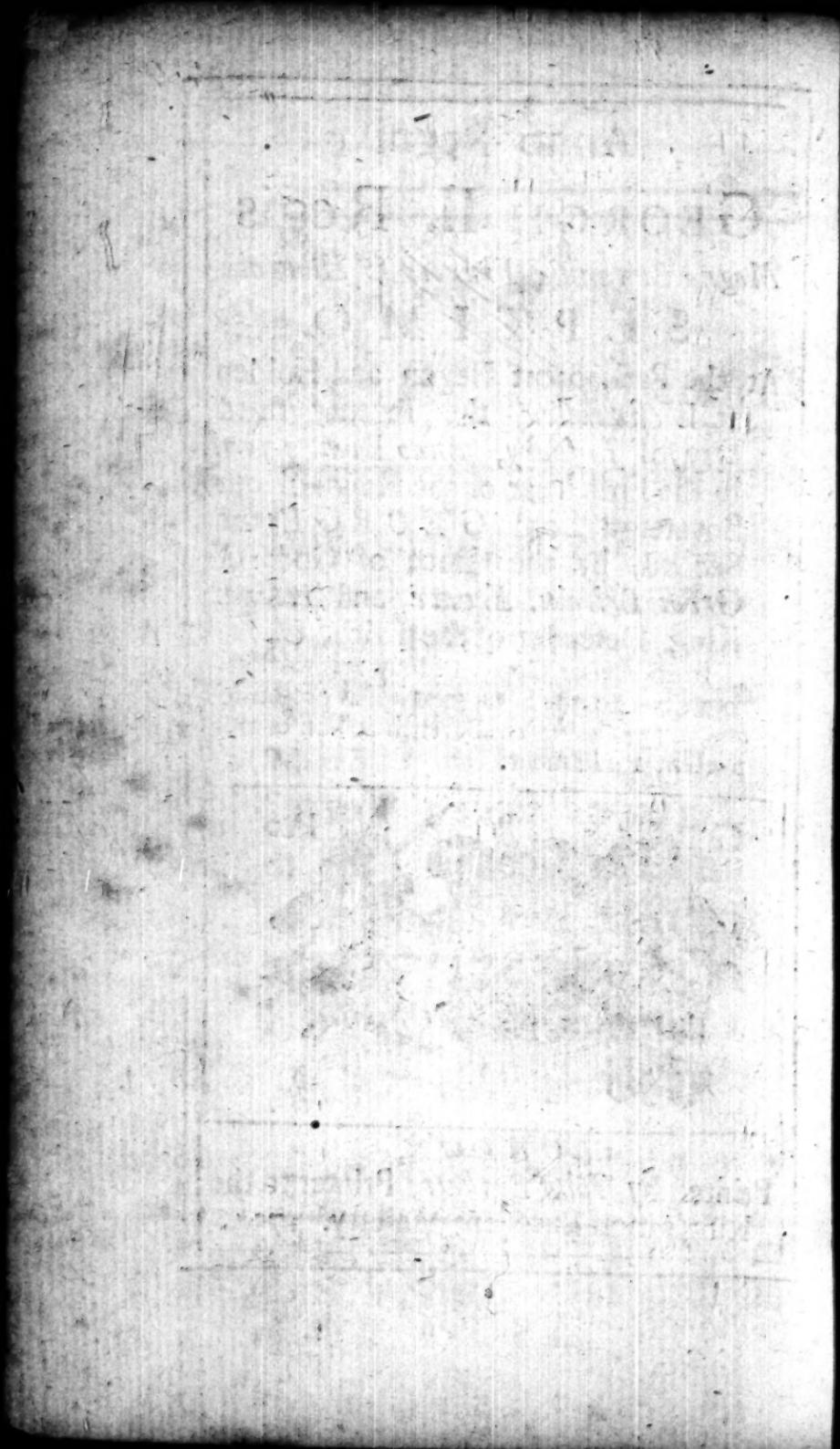


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Anno Regni
GEORGII II. Regis
Magna Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia
S E P T I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden
at *Westminster*, the Twenty third
Day of *January*, *Anno Dom. 1727.*
in the First Year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord **G E O R G E** the
Second, by the Grace of God, of
Great Britain, France, and Ireland,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.
And from thence Continued by several Pro-
rogations to the Seventeenth Day of *Janu-*
ary, 1733. being the Seventh Session of this
present Parliament.



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King's most Excellent Majesty. 1734.



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An Act for granting and continuing the Duties upon Salt, and upon Red and White Herrings, for the further Term of Seven Years; and for licensing the erecting new Refineries of Rock Salt in the Counties of *Essex* and *Suffolk*.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of their late Majesty's King

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Preamble,
reciting

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& M.*

William and Queen Mary of
Glorious Memory, intituled,
An Act for granting to their Ma-
jesties certain Rates and Duties
upon Salt, and upon Beer, Ale,
and other Liquors, for securing
certain Recompences and Advan-
tages in the said Act mentioned,
to such Persons as shall voluntari-
ly advance the Sum of Ten hun-
dred thousand Pounds, towards
carrying on the War against
France, it was amongst other
things enacted, That from and
after the Twenty fifth Day of
March, One thousand six hun-
dred and ninety four, there
should be, throughout the
Kingdom of England, Domi-
nion of Wales, and Town of
Berwick upon Tweed, raised,
levied, collected, and paid un-
to their Majesties, their Heirs,
and Successors, until the Se-
venteenth Day of May, which
should be in the Year of our
Lord One thousand six hun-
dred and ninety seven, for
Salt,

Salt, the Rates and Duties following; that is to say, For every Gallon of Salt, not being of the Product or Manufacture of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, imported or to be imported into England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of Three Pence of lawful Money of England, over and above the then Duties payable on Salt imported, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt made at the Salt Works, or taken out of any Pits within the said Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of One Penny halfpenny, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; with divers Provisions and Directions in the said Act contained, for managing, collecting,

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III.

ing, payng, and applying the
said Duties: And whereas by
another Act made in the Se-
venth and Eighth Years of
the Reign of his said late Ma-
jesty King William the Third,
intituled, An Act for continu-
ing to His Majesty certain Duties
upon Salt, Glass Wares, Stone
and Earthen Wares, and for grant-
ing several Duties upon Tobacco
Pipes and other Earthen Wares,
for carrying on the War against
France, and for establishing a
National Land Bank, and for tak-
ing off the Duties upon Tonnage
of Ships, and upon Coals, the
same Rates and Duties were
continued for ever for the Pur-
poses of the said Act: And

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III.

whereas by an Act of Parlia-
ment made in the Ninth and
Tenth Years of the Reign of
his said late Majesty King
William the Third, intituled,
An Act for raising a Sum not ex-
ceeding Two Millions, upon a
Fund for Payment of Annuities
after

after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum, and for settling the Trade to the East Indies, it was amongst other Things enacted, That there should be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors for ever, for Salt, the several Additional Rates and Duties following; that is to say, For every Gallon of Salt from and after the Twenty fourth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and ninety nine, imported from Foreign Parts, the Sum of Seven Pence of lawful Money of England, to be paid by the Importer or Importers thereof, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand six hundred and ninety nine, made at the Salt Works,

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or taken out of any Pit or
Pits within the Kingdom of
England, Dominion of Wales,
or Town of Berwick upon
Tweed, the Sum of Three
Pence halspeny of like Money,
and after that Rate for a
greater or lesser Quantity:

Articles of
Union.

And whereas by the Articles of
Union between the Kingdoms
of England and Scotland, all
the said Duties on Salt were,
from the times therein men-
tioned, to take place in Scot-
land (except the Additional
Duty on home made Salt)
with some Provisions for pre-
venting Salt made in Scotland
from being brought into Eng-
land, without paying the said
Additional Duty on Salt made
in England: And whereas by an
Act of Parliament made in the
Third Year of the Reign of
His present Majesty, intituled,
An Act for taking off certain
Duties on Salt, and for making
good any Deficiencies in the
Funds,

Funds, that may happen thereby,^{3rd Geor. II.} and for charging the reduced Annuity payable to the *East India Company* on the Aggregate Fund, and for Relief of *Matthew Lyon*, Executor of *Matthew Page* deceased, in respect of the Duty for Salt lost by the overflowing of the River *Mercy*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, it is enacted, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty, the Duty of One Penny halfpenny per Gallon on Salt and Rock Salt made in this Kingdom, which was granted by the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, and also all the Additional Duties on Salt, whether imported from foreign parts, or home made, which were granted by the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of

the Reign of His said late Ma-
jesty King William the Third,
should cease, determine, and
be no longer paid or payable,
and then and from thenceforth
all the Powers and Authorities
given or granted by any Act or
Acts of Parliament for the le-
vying, securing, collecting, or
recovering the same, and all
Penalties and Forfeitures re-
lating thereto, and all Provi-
sions, Regulations, or Restric-
tions relating to the importing
or bringing of Salt made in
Scotland into England, without
paying the said Additional Du-
ty on Salt, should cease, de-
termine, and not be put in ex-
ecution; and then and from
thenceforth the Right or De-
mand of any Person or Per-
sons, in pursuance of the said
recited Acts, or any of them,
on his or their exporting be-
yond the Seas any Salt, for
which the said Duties had been
before secured or paid, to have

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the Securities for the same dis-
charged, or the Monies paid
for the same repaid, should al-
so cease and determine, as to
so much of such Securities or
Payments, as were given or
made for any of the Duties by
the said Act to be determined;
and that no Drawbacks on
account of such Duties so se-
cured or paid before the said
Twenty fifth Day of Decem-
ber, in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred
and thirty (except for the
Duty of Three Pence per Gal-
lon on Foreign Salt, imposed
by the first herein recited Act)
should be made and allowed on
any Salt exported beyond the
Seas after that time, with a
Proviso in the said Act contain-
ed, that the same should not
extend to determine the said
Duty of Three Pence per Gal-
lon on Salt not of the Produc-
tion or Manufacture of the King-
dom of England, Dominion of

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Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, so as aforesaid granted by the said Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, nor to determine or make void any of the Provisions, Rules, or Directions made by the said Acts, or any of them, and then in Force, for Payment of the same Duty by the Importers of such foreign Salt upon the Entry thereof, or for preventing the Landing thereof before such Entry made, or the securing the same by Bond with sufficient Sureties, or for allowing the Discounts, or paying the said Duty in ready Money, or for Allowances for Drawbacks of the Duties paid or secured on the re-exporting the same to foreign Parts, or making good any Losses or Accidents that might happen in such Salt after shipping the same for Exportation

portation to foreign Parts, or
to be carried Coastwise, or for
ascertaining the Weight in
each Bushel, by which the said
Duty should be computed, or
to determine or make void any
former Act or Clause relating
to Ships or Vessels laden with
foreign Salt found hovering
on the Coast, or relating to
such Salt exported to Ireland,
and landed there, but the same,
and every of them, should re-
main and be in as full Force
and Virtue as they then were,
if the said last recited Act had
not been made: And whereas
by an Act of Parliament made
in the Fifth Year of the Reign
of His present Majesty, inti-
tuled, An Act for reviving the ^{5 Geo. II.}
Duties on Salt, for the Term
therein mentioned, it was enact-
ed, That from and after the
Twenty fifth Day of March,
One thousand seven hundred
and thirty two, for and during
the Space of Three Years, the
Duty

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Duty of One Penny halspeny
per Gallon on all Salt and
Rock Salt, made at the Salt-
works, or taken out of any
Pits within this Kingdom, and
after that Rate for a greater
or lesser Quantity, which was
granted by the said Act of the
Fifth and Sixth Years of the
Reign of their late Majesties
King William and Queen Mary,
and since made perpetual, and
also all the additional Duties
on Salt, whether imported
from foreign Parts, or made
in any Part of Great Britain,
which were granted by the said
Act of the Ninth and Tenth
Years of the Reign of his said
late Majesty King William the
Third, or made payable by the
Articles of Union between the
Kingdoms of England and Scot-
land, should be revived and be
payable, and paid in such Man-
ner, and with such Allowances
for prompt payment, and for
Waste on Salt carried Coast-
wise.

wise or to Ireland, as if the said last recited Act of the Third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty had never been made; and that all the Powers and Authorities given by the said recited Acts, or either of them, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, for laying, collecting, recovering, securing, and paying the said Duties, and all Penalties and Forfeitures relating thereto, and all Provisions for the Distribution of such Penalties and Forfeitures between his Majesty and the Informers, when recovered, and the Methods of suing for, recovering, receiving, and mitigating the same, and all Provisions, Regulations, or Restrictions relating to the Importing or bringing of Salt made in Scotland into England, without paying the said additional Duty on Salt, should be revived, and be in full Force and Virtue,

due, and that the Right or Demand of any Person or Persons in pursuance of the said Acts, for or in respect of his or their exporting beyond the Seas any Salt, for which the said Duties should be paid, or secured to be paid, to have the Securities for the same discharged, or the Monies paid for the same repaid, should also be revived, and all Drawbacks on account of such Duties, so secured or paid, should be made and allowed, for or in respect of the Exportation of Salt to Parts beyond the Seas, whether the same should be foreign Salt or made within any Part of Great Britain, in the same Manner as such Drawbacks ought to have been made, if the said last recited Act had not been made: And whereas the Rates or Duties of One shilling and eight pence per Thousand on all Red Herrings, and of Three shillings and four pence

pence per Barrel on all White Herrings, cured promiscuously with Red Herrings, or White Herrings designed for Exportation, but afterwards delivered out for home Consumption (which were imposed by Two several Acts, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, and which, in Consequence of the said recited Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty, were reduced to the Rate of Four pence for every Thousand of such Red Herrings, and of Eight pence for every Barrel of such White Herrings) were likewise revised by the said last recited Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty: And whereas the Allowance of Five shillings per Barrel on the Exportation of salted Beef or Pork, exported for Sale from any Part of Great Britain, to any Parts beyond the Seas (which was given

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given by the Eighth Article of
the Treaty of Union between
the Kingdoms of England and
Scotland, and by an Act made
in the Fifth Year of the Reign
of her late Majesty Queen
Anne, and which, in Conse-
quence of the said recited Act
of the Third Year of His pre-
sent Majesty, was reduced to
an Allowance of One Shilling
and Six pence per Barrel was
also revised by the said last re-
cited Act of the Fifth Year of
His present Majesty: Now we
Your Majesty's most dutiful
and loyal Subjects the Com-
mons of Great Britain, in Par-
liament assembled, towards
raising the necessary Supplies
for defraying the Expences of
Your Majesty's Government,
have freely resolved to con-
fine all and every the Rates
and Duties upon Salt, and
also the Rates and Duties up-
on Red and White Herrings,
by the said last recited Act re-
vised;

vised; and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Par-
liament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Determina-
tion of the said Term of Three Years, in the said last recited
Act mentioned, the several and respective Rates and Duties upon Salt, and upon Red and White Herrings, which by the said last recited Act were remitted, shall be, and are hereby further continued for seven Years.
The Duties on
Salt granted by 5
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gulations for managing, raf-
fing, levying, collecting, secur-
ing, and paying, the same,
and with such Allowances for
prompt Payment, and for
Waste on Salt carried Coast-
wise or to Ireland, and for Fish,
Beef, and Pork, exported to
Parts beyond the Seas, and
with such Drawbacks or De-
bentures on account of Duties
paid, or secured to be paid, for
Salt exported to Parts beyond
the Seas, as are particularly
mentioned in the said last re-
cited Act; and that the said last
recited Act, and every Article,
Rule, Clause, Matter, and
Thing therein contained, or
thereby referred unto, and now
being in force, and not other-
wise altered by this Act, shall
be and continue in full Force
and Effect for and during the
said further Term of Seven
Years, as fully and amply, to
all Intents and Purposes, as
if the same were particularly
recited,

recited, expressed, and enacted
in the Body of this Act.

And whereas by an Act made
in the First Year of the Reign
of the late Queen Anne, it is
enacted, That no Rock Salt
whatsoever shall be refined or
made into White Salt in any
Place or Places whatsoever
within the Kingdom of England,
Dominion of Wales, or Town
of Berwick upon Tweed, ex-
cept in such Places as are or
shall be within Ten Miles Di-
stance of the respective Pit or
Pits from whence such Rock
Salt shall be taken, or at such
Places as on or before the
Tenth Day of May, One thou-
sand seven hundred and two,
shall have been used for the re-
fining of Rock Salt, under a
Penalty therein expressed: And
whereas there has been ant-
ently and are now houses or
Places in which Rock Salt
has been and is refined or made
into White Salt, at Heybridge,
Colchester,

Colchester, and Manningtree, in the County of Essex, at Ipswich, Woodbridge, Walderwick, and Southwold in the County of Suffolk, and those Places, and the Country thereabouts, having no opportunity of being supplied with other Salt than Salt refined or made from Rock Salt, and as it may happen that the Refiners of Rock Salt at those Houses or Places may not make sufficient Quantities of White Salt to supply the Country thereabouts, or may hold up what they do make to an exorbitant Price, knowing no other Person what-

After 25
March,
1734. the
Commissioners for
Salt Duties may
grant Licen-
ces for one Refi-
nery of Rock Salt
at Hey-
bridge,
Colchester,
&c.

whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirty four, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners and G-
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governor for levying and managing His Majesty's Duties on Salt and Rock Salt for the time being, or the major part of them, to permit or License any Person or Persons to erect, set up, or make use of any House, Building, or Place proper for the refining of Rock Salt, and making it into White Salt, so as the Number to be new erected, set up, made use of, and licensed, do not exceed One at each of the said Places, that is to say, at Heybridge, Colchester, Manningtree, Ipswich, Woodbridge, Walderwick, and Southwold, at each One; and the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby required, upon due Request made to them from the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions held for the County, Riding, Division, or Town nearest to any of the Places afore named, to permit and license the erecting or

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or setting up such new Refineries as before recited, and such Permits or Licences from the Commissioners being granted in manner as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for Rock Salt to be melted, refined, and made into White Salt in such Houses or Places as shall be so licensed, as aforesaid, any thing in the said Act, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; so as the said Houses or Places be duly entered with the proper Officers for collecting His Majesty's Duties on Salt, and so as His Majesty's Duties for all the Salt so refined or made into White Salt be duly charged, answered, and paid to His Majesty's Use.

FINIS.

